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IN RE APPLICATION OF: *Mao et al.*

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EXAMINER: Fredman, J.

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Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time

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Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated April 10, 2006, extending the period for response to August 10, 2006.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a) (1)): ☒ Small Entity: \$60.00
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- ☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
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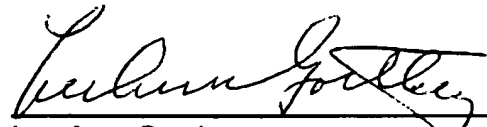
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